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In re Patent Application:

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Atty. Ref.: **723-951**

Serial No.: **09/722,410**

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For: **PORTABLE VIDEO GAME MACHINE**

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**RESPONSE TO SECOND NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice (mailed May 18, 2001) and a Second Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application (also mailed May 18, 2001).

On May 18, 2001, Applicants filed:

1. the basic filing fee;
2. additional claim fees;
3. a properly signed declaration identifying the application by application number and filing date; and
4. the missing parts surcharge

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in response to the First Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application mailed April 10, 2001. Copies of the papers filed on May 18, 2001, and a postcard stamped by the United States Patent and Trademark Office to evidence its receipt of these papers, are enclosed.

Applicants submit that the papers filed on May 18, 2001 complete the above-identified application. If necessary, applicants request that the papers filed on May 18, 2001 be treated as the response to the Second Notice mailed May 18, 2001.

Please charge any fees associated with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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For: PORTABLE VIDEO GAME SYSTEM



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Washington, D.C. 20231The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR  
☒ NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED form.  
☒ Record and return the attached assignment.  
☒ This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/627,440, filed July 28, 2000.  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:

Application Nos.	Country	Filing Date
153708/2000	Japan	24 May 2000
153707/2000	Japan	24 May 2000
153706/2000	Japan	24 May 2000

respectively.

This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

☒ Certified copy(ies) of foreign and/or provisional application(s): ☐ attached; ☒ already filed on November 20, 2000 in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/627,440, filed on July 28, 2000.

☐ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☒ Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form-1449; 67 References

**Fees due are calculated below:**

Basic filing fee	\$	710.00
Total Effective claims 35 - 20 = 15 x \$ 18.00	\$	270.00
Independent claims 5 - 3 = 2 x \$ 80.00	\$	160.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)	\$	0.00
<b>FILING FEE</b>	\$	1,140.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months)	\$	0.00
Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted	\$	130.00
<b>FIRST SUBTOTAL</b>	\$	1,270.00
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<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>	\$	1,270.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$	40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	\$	1,310.00
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Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$264.
  - \$144 for 16 total claims over 20.
  - \$120 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- o The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 329.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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